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SUBJECT:URGENT REQUEST FOR NEWSPRINT

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1. U.S. /CANADIAN NEWSPRINT SUPPLY EXTREMELY TIGHT RESULTING FROM ESCALATING DOMESTIC DEMAND COUPLED WITH LOST CANADIAN PRODUCTION DUE TO STRIKES. CALLS TO SEVEN MANUFACTURERS AND SEVERAL EXPORT AGENTS CONFIRMS NO NEWSPRINT AVAILABLE FOR NEW CUSTOMERS. SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE RE VENEZUELAN NEWSPRINT SUPPLY PICTURE INDICATE THAT SHIPMENTS OF NEWSPRINT TO VENEZUELAN PUBLISHERS HAVE BEEN FLOWING WELL AND THAT INVENTORIES THERE SHOULD BE QUITE STRONG. THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT MR. WALDMAN BORROW NEWSPRINT FROM OTHER PUBLISHERS TO TIDE HIM OVER AND REPAY WITH NEWSPRINT IN KIND WHEN HIS CANADIAN SOURCES RESUME PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT. ONE U.S. PRODUCER INDICATED THEY WOULD SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE TONNAGE BUT GAVE NO ASSURANCE OR PROMISES. THIS IS: MR. CAREENA, GREAT NORTHERN PAPER COMPANY, NEWSPRINT SALES, 75 PROSPECT STREET, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06901, TELEPHONE 203-359-4000.

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A MAJOR EXPORTER TO VENEZUELA, GOTTSMAN/CENTRAL NATIONAL,

NEW YORK CITY, STATES THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO ADDITIONAL
NEWSPRINT AVAILABLE.

2. WE HAVE NOTIFIED THE NEWSPRINT DIVISION,
AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE OF THE SITUATION WITH THE
HOPE THAT THEIR PRODUCING MEMBERS MAY BE INTERESTED IN
OFFERING 50 TONS OF NEWSPRINT.
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